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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/053,871
Filed: January 24, 2002
Applicant: James D. THACKER
Title: Rapid Method for Microbial Typing and Enumeration
Atty. Docket No.: 544422000300

Examiner Hines: I have enclosed a complete copy of the filing from July 11, 2003, including the PTO date-stamped receipt. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number 10/053,871
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 44 -35 ** = 9 X 9 = 81
Independent Claims 4 -1 ** = 0 X 0 = 0
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Applicant: James D. THACKER

Application No.: 10/053,871

Mark: RAPID METHOD FOR MICORBIAL TYPING AND ENUMERATION

New Atty Docket No.: 544422000300

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- ☒ Fee Transmittal w/ authorization to charge \$55 Extension Fee, \$55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee and \$81 additional claims fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1952;
- ☒ Request for One Month Extension of Time and Response to Office Action and Amendment;
- ☒ Corrected Drawings, Figs. 1-5; and
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